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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 12, 2001 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Proposed drawing changes to Figs. 22-24 are attached hereto, with the proposed changes being shown in red ink.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 4-7.

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